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## DANIELS ORDERS CONCENTRATION OF ATLANTIC FLEET AT TAMPICO

### JUDGE WILDER AND JEFF McCARN EXCHANGE VERBAL SWATS IN U. S. COURT

Serious Charges and Implications Made and Answered at Impaneling of Grand Jury—Judge, About to Leave for Washington, and the U. S. District Attorney, Figuratively, "Go to the Mat"

Charges and counter-charges, implications and counter-implications, by Attorney A. A. Wilder and United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn, made during the brief session of the United States district court this morning, produced a situation of electrical excitement seldom witnessed within those dignified portals.

The sparks began to fly almost with the calling of the court to order by the bailiff at 10 o'clock. The clerk had just finished calling the roll of the grand jurors summoned to take up the investigation work for the 1914 term, including the names of the nine jurors who had been called by a special venire ordered yesterday morning.

Then Attorney Wilder arose and entered a formal challenge as to the legality of the jury waiting to be sworn in. His grounds were first that from the first panel a number of members had been excused without apparent reason; and second that Judge Clemons had yesterday ordered the vacancies filled from bystanders in the courtroom, whereas they had been summoned from outside.

Judge Clemons explained both of these matters. As to the first, he said, all petitions for release from jury duty were in writing and open to inspection by anyone; and, in the second place, he had used the word bystanders inadvertently, and it was not in the nature of an order. He overruled the objections.

From this time on things began to happen. McCarn demanded an investigation of the allegations as published in this morning's Advertiser as to a conspiracy to have him (Wilder) indicted by the grand jury, as a step to disbarment proceedings. He scored the newspaper for the part he claimed it is taking in spreading wilful and malicious falsehoods about his office.

Wilder stated that a current rumor was to the effect that the jury in the Bert Bower case had been packed for the prosecution.

McCarn heatedly characterized the spreader of such rumor a liar. McCarn declared his willingness to have his office and his official acts, including the Thielman matter, investigated most fully, and Wilder rejoined that he would like to see such investigation.

McCarn characterized the attacks being made upon him as instigated by a "lot of drunken bums" in effort to discredit him, and declared that the integrity of the court had been reflected upon by the newspaper article above referred to.

Judge Clemons stated that he was not of a mind to take seriously a newspaper story, which might be more or less inaccurate, and advised the attorneys to take a like stand. He did not think the attorneys of the court were doing their duty in stirring up such dissensions.

Wilder replied that he knew his duty as well as did the court. Judge Clemons accepted the jury without further question, and the members were sworn in. J. Morton Riggs being named as chairman.

The nine members summoned yesterday to fill out the panel, are J. Cooper, A. E. Lloyd, J. D. Holt, R. W. Warham, M. M. Johnson, John C. Lane, George E. McCarriston, Wm. D. Douthitt and J. H. Newberg.

As soon as the roll had been called, Attorney Wilder was on his feet. His statement, and the dialogue which followed are given below verbatim:

A. A. WILDER: Before they are sworn in, your honor, I'd like to interpose a challenge to the entire array on the ground of illegality of drawing, summoning, and empaneling the grand jurors; one of my objections being that yesterday when only 14 were found available your honor ordered nine extra from the bystanders. I see the venire reads from the body of the district. I contend, this is contrary to the revised statutes, more particularly section 808 as found in 4 Fed. St. An. 743. I also contend, your honor, that prior to yesterday, without any reason appearing upon the record, certain jurors were excused for the term. One juror in particular, R. Lyman, was first excused by your honor until further notice on the ground that his wife had broken a leg or something of the sort, and afterwards your honor excused him for the term on the same ground. All of which I contend is improper.

JEFF McCARN: I'm not advised that counsel who is making this objection has any case pending before the grand jury and it seems to me that it would be unusual and rather burdensome upon the court to have all the people in the territory come in here and make objections to the grand jury unless they had some matter before it, but as far as I know counsel is not representing any party who is before the grand jury.

THE COURT: The Court desires to say that in excusing jurors the Court usually requires the juror to state the grounds for his excuse in writing and those reasons or grounds are filed with the clerk. The letters covering the grounds for excuse are on file with the clerk of the court's secretary or stenographer and they're open to the public. As far as Mr. Wilder's statement that I ordered the venire drawn from the bystanders: The venire issued in the usual form directing the choosing of the jurors from the body of the district.

MR. WILDER: I still contend that the statute reads "from the body of the district." I contend these additional nine jurors do not come from the body of the district; the body of the district includes the whole territory. As I understand, the United States attorney is questioning my right to raise this point.

The court declined to hear Mr. Wilder further and ordered the jury sworn. Clerk Murphy swears the panel.

The court reads his charge. J. Morton Riggs sworn as foreman.

MR. WILDER: If your honor please, I request that you further charge this grand jury that a witness, when he is summoned before this grand jury is entitled to know on the face of the subpoena what person or persons are charged by the United States or what subject is under investigation. That has been directly held by Judge Robertson in the case of Ontal. The reason I make this request is this, that I know of my own personal knowledge, there was one witness subpoenaed in

### COUNTY FAIR AT SCHOFIELD LIVE AD CLUB TOPIC

Civilians and Service Folks To 'Get Acquainted' at Entertainment May 6 and 8

ALL THE OLD-TIME EVENTS ARE PLANNED

Opening Day for Officers and Guests, Second Primarily for Enlisted Men

Honolulu and Schofield Barracks are going to get acquainted next month, in a way that will bring civilian and service people into closer touch, and the tighter the bonds of friendship.

The army is going to entertain on a lavish scale, and a bang-up time is promised for all. On May 6 and 8, an old-fashioned county fair, with all its local color and attendant fun, will be given at the big army post. There will be a circus, side shows, vaudeville, and plenty of cats, and different clubs, organizations and individuals of this city will be asked out to share in the fun. The opening day is for the officers and their guests, and the second day primarily for the enlisted men. Both occasions will be gain ones, and it is believed that the plan, which is being enthusiastically promoted by Col. George K. McGunagle, the post commander, will result in a great get-together movement between soldiers and civilians.

Captain Louis C. Scherer of the 4th Cavalry, told the Ad Club of the plan at the weekly luncheon of the club today, and extended a pressing invitation to the members to come out for the opening day. The Ad Club is asked to come as a body, to come early and stay late. Members are to bring their wives and children, who will be entertained by the ladies of the garrison, while the officers are playing host to the men.

The show will have all the features of a county fair, a state fair, a world's fair, and then some, said Captain Scherer. "We want to give everybody a good time, and get better acquainted with our Honolulu friends. Colonel McGunagle has given us the use of his quarters and grounds, and the Jones ranch place, and this will be the center of the doings. There are many thousands of people at Schofield who never come to Honolulu at all, and we think this will be a good way

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### SOLDIER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE AT FT. SHAFTER

Rescued from Swimming Tank in an Exhausted Condition—Notes of the Post

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

FORT SHAFTER, April 14.—Private Grossman of Company G, 2d Infantry, had a narrow escape from death by drowning in the post swimming tank shortly before noon yesterday. Grossman had entered the tank for a plunge at an hour when the pool was but little frequented and, while able to swim, became in some unaccountable manner totally unable to get from the deep water into the shallow. The man had gone down when Color Sergeant Charles Stutzman of the 2d heard the cries of the one or two men in the enclosure and rushed from the office of the exchange and plunged in to the aid of the now almost exhausted man. The color sergeant got hold of Grossman who was at the bottom of the pool where the water was some seven or eight feet in depth and, with the assistance of Sergeant Bates of M company, succeeded in getting Grossman to the shallow water and thence up on the surrounding platform.

The sergeants immediately went to work on the man with first aid principles and together succeeded in a short time in reviving him. Later help arrived from the nearby hospital and Grossman was taken in charge by the hospital detachment and removed to the hospital for such additional care as was necessary. By treat the man was able to return to his company.

This is the second occurrence of this nature at the swimming tank within the last two weeks. The other near casualty was the result of a soldier plunging into the cold water when in a heated condition and being seized by a cramp that dragged him down in water well over his depth. As in yesterday's case courageous comrades came promptly to the rescue and dragged the man out before he was harmed.

### DEFECTIVES WILL GAIN EDUCATION IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Miss Gertrude Mason Arrives This Morning to Teach the Deaf, Dumb and Blind

TWENTY CHILDREN FOUND WORTHY OF ADMISSION

Instruction Department Plans to Commence the New Work Immediately

With the arrival in Honolulu this morning of Miss Gertrude Mason, an experienced teacher who for the past few years has been engaged in the instruction of deaf, dumb and blind children in California, the plans of the department of public instruction for a local school for defectives are complete. As soon as the children in Honolulu who have been found worthy of admission to such an institution are brought together, actual work will be commenced.

The board of public instruction has secured a class room in a building in the rear of the Kaulani school, Kalia, which will accommodate at least 30 pupils. In company with Supt. T. H. Gibson, Miss Mason visited the building this morning, pronounced it satisfactory and made arrangements for the equipment which will be necessary to carry on the work. According to statistics which have been compiled in the office of the department, there now are 29 children in Honolulu who will be admitted to this new institution. The school will be one for the instruction of the deaf, dumb and blind, and not an institution for the feeble-minded.

Prior to Miss Mason's arrival, she submitted to the local department several samples of work done by defectives under her tuition in California. These samples show excellent progress throughout and Miss Mason's training, together with the recommendations which she brings, without a doubt will make the local school a marked success, as well as a new departure in local educational work.

In the beginning, the work among the children largely will be along vocational lines. This will include weaving, basket making and other industries. The school is based on the principle that the community owes something to these children in the way of some form of education which the ordinary public schools can not provide. In the end it will mean that the defective children of the territory will not grow up to become public charges.

The idea of a local school for defectives was launched at a meeting in 1912 of the board of public school commissioners, at which time Mrs. Theodore Richards, commissioner from Oahu, read a report saying that a blind boy, a native of the city, had asked her to call the attention of the board to his case. The boy suggested that he be sent to an institution in California where he might receive proper training. It was found, however, that there was no appropriation for such a project, but the superintendent stated that a school for the deaf, dumb and blind might be started in Honolulu should there be sufficient defectives to warrant such an action.

The board endeavored to secure a competent instructor and in the course of that undertaking suffered many disappointments from teachers who promised to take the position but who never put in an appearance. Miss Mason was recommended to the department and her appointment sanctioned by the present board. As there is no special appropriation for a school of this kind, Miss Mason will act in the capacity of teacher.

### FAIR COMMISSION TO HOLD WEEKLY MEETINGS

Beginning probably next Saturday, the members of the Hawaii Fair Commission will meet once a week until the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, according to a statement made by Chairman H. P. Wood this morning. Mr. Wood states that these meetings are necessary at this time from the fact that there are many details which are to come up for discussion by the board, and which must be presented to the governor for his consideration and approval before the commission can take any final action.

It is the idea of the board, says Chairman Wood, to get an early start in the settling of the many details which are to come up, in order that final plans may be completed at an early date. Such meetings will prevent the accumulation of data. Chairman Wood has suggested Saturday of each week for the meetings, and it is probable that the board will favor this action.

### Vincent Astor Seriously Ill

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, Apr. 14.—Vincent Astor is reported to be seriously ill at the home of the parents of his fiancée here. Acute lung trouble has caused considerable apprehension over the young millionaire's condition.

### POWERS BEHIND FIRST DRASTIC MOVE IN THE MEXICAN SITUATION



WOODROW WILSON  
DAY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATE



President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, responsible for order of concentration of Atlantic fleet at Tampico.

### FINE PROGRAM FOR VISITING MISSIONARIES

Kawaiahao Church Will Be the Scene of Big Public Meeting and Reception

The members of the Hawaiian Board of Missions at its meeting yesterday afternoon outlined plans to welcome to Honolulu a party of eight missionaries that will arrive in the Manchuria tomorrow morning en route to the mainland from India, where they went to attend the celebration at Bombay in the observance of the founding of the first American mission in that country. The members of the party, who are delegates from the American Board of Foreign Missions, are Mrs. Samuel B. Capen and daughter, Dr. Strong, editor of the Missionary Herald; Rev. George A. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Miss Hall, and the Misses Bodman and Bridgman.

A reception committee, consisting of Dr. Doremus Scudder, W. A. Bowen, W. R. Castle, F. J. Lowrey, G. P. Castle and F. C. Atherton, will meet the party at the wharf upon the arrival of the steamer, and the morning will be spent in a sightseeing tour of the city. At noon the party will be divided, and the members of the several groups entertained at luncheon by local people. The afternoon will be given over to another tour of the city and, following dinner, a public meeting will be held in Kawaiahao church at which time addresses will be made by the visitors. The meeting will be followed by a "get-acquainted" reception. A general invitation is extended to the people of Honolulu to attend both the meeting and the reception.

It was first decided to hold the meeting and the reception in Central Union church, but later the members of the board came to the conclusion that old Kawaiahao, being the scene of the early missionary activities, would be more appropriate. Mrs. Capen will leave for the mainland and her home in Boston tomorrow, while the other members of the party will remain in Honolulu until the next steamer.

### REFUSAL OF MEXICANS TO SALUTE OLD GLORY CAUSE OF ACTION BY CABINET

President Wilson, in Emphatic Language, Urges Necessity of Backing Up the Demand Made by Rear-Admiral Mayo That Proper Respect Be Shown American Flag When Landed on Mexican Soil

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—A general concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico was ordered today by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, following a meeting of the cabinet during which President Wilson in most emphatic language urged the necessity of strongly backing the demand made by Rear-admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the 4th division of the fleet, that the American flag be saluted when landed on Mexican territory.

The contention is made by Huerta that no insult has been offered to Old Glory, notwithstanding the fact that American marines were placed under arrest and paraded through the streets of Vera Cruz and held prisoners pending complaints from the consular agents.

This move on the part of the administration is considered the most serious since intervention in Mexico was first suggested.

### Armament of U. S. Warships on Guard in Mexican Waters

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14.—The American ships on the Atlantic coast are: New Hampshire, 49 officers, 906 men; Michigan, 49 officers, 758 men; Nebraska, 49 officers, 857 men; New Jersey, 49 officers, 856 men; Virginia, 49 officers, 881 men; Rhode Island, 49 officers, 856 men; Louisiana, 52 officers, 905 men; Chester, approximately 20 officers, 300 men; Wheeling, approximately 200 men; Tacoma, approximately 200 men.

United States warships on the Pacific coast of Mexico: California, 48 officers, 837 men; Pittsburgh, 41 officers, 837 men; Denver, approximately 300 men.

Foreign warships on the Atlantic coast are the British cruisers Suffolk and Berwick and the German cruiser Bremen.

Armament:  
New Hampshire—4 12-inch guns, eight eight-inch guns, seven-inch guns, 20 three-inch guns and four six-pounders.  
Michigan—Eight 12-inch guns, 22 three-inch guns, four three-pounders.  
Nebraska—Four 14-inch guns, eight eight-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns, four six-pounders.  
New Jersey—Four 12-inch guns, eight eight-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns, 12 three-inch guns, 3 three-pounders.  
Virginia—Four 12-inch guns, eight eight-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns, 12 three-inch guns, four six-pounders.  
Rhode Island—Four 12-inch guns, eight eight-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns, 12 three-inch guns, four six-pounders.  
Louisiana—Four 12-inch guns, eight eight-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns, 12 three-inch guns, four six-pounders.  
Chester—Two five-pound guns, six three-inch guns, two three-pounders.  
Wheeling—Armament not given.  
Tacoma—10 five-inch guns, eight six-pounders.  
California—Four eight-inch guns, 14 six-inch guns, 18 three-inch guns, four three-pounders.  
Pittsburgh—Four eight-inch guns, 14 six-inch guns, 18 three-inch guns, four three-pounders.  
Denver—10 five-inch guns, eight six-pounders.  
The Suffolk and Bremen are about the size of the Denver.

### Mobilization May Lead to Ultimatum to Huerta, Report

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 14.—While no ultimatum has so far been issued to the Huerta government, the mobilization of the fleet at Tampico is taken as a move to place the United States in a position to force one at any time.

### Jack Johnson Granted New Trial by Court of Appeals

[Associated Press Cable]

CHICAGO, April 14.—Reversing the decision of the lower court, the United States court of appeals, today, granted Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, a new trial on the charge of a violation of the white-slave act. Johnson was out on \$15,000 bail pending trial and skipped out to Canada and Europe several months ago.

### Thaw's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Goes Higher

[Associated Press Cable]

CONCORD, N. H., April 14.—Harry Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted in the United States supreme court, will be carried to the supreme court. However, it is predicted that it will be next December before any decision is reached in the higher tribunal.

### James Gordon Bennett Leaves Egypt Improved in Health

[Associated Press Cable]

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Apr. 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, who has been spending some time here, owing to his failing health, sailed today on his private yacht, considerably improved as a result of his sojourn.

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